



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES • DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

Standing Field Treatment Protocols (SFTPs)

Los Angeles County
Prehospital Care Manual
Reference No. 1200

TRAINING MANUAL

The initial materials from the countywide Standing Field Treatment Protocols were based on the template program developed by Los Angeles Fire Department in April, 1997 under the direction of Marc Eckstein, M.D., Medical Director. In 2011, the Treatment Protocols were developed by combining the Base Hospital Treatment Guidelines (BHTG) and the Standing Field Treatment Protocols (SFTP). Complete listing of the Treatment Protocols is located in the Prehospital Care Manual, Reference No. 1200.

STANDING FIELD TREATMENT PROTOCOLS
(SFTPs) ARE TO BE USED **ONLY** BY PARAMEDICS
EMPLOYED BY PARAMEDIC PROVIDER
AGENCIES WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS
SFTP PROVIDERS.

Paramedics who utilize these protocols without authorization are considered to be functioning outside of the Paramedic Scope of Practice.